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The Kerr-McGee wood-treatment facility in Navassa contaminated soil, marshes, and creeks with creosote, creating a 300-acre site. ATSDR's partner, the North Carolina Department of Public Health (NCDPH), evaluated the health impacts of eating fish and shellfish near this site and found that eating fish and shellfish daily from the Sturgeon Creek, Brunswick River, and Cape Fear River could harm the health of people who eat fish regularly from these areas. NCDPH is working with a local university to address community concerns and promote health and providing scientific and technical expertise during the health assessment process. Fish advisory and health education activities were also conducted.